

THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:) Chapter 11
)
W. R. GRACE & CO., et al.¹) Case No. 01-01139 (JKF)
) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)
Objection Deadline: October 28, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.
Hearing Date: November 14, 2005 at 12:00 p.m.

**NOTICE OF DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RETAIN BEAR,
STEARNS & CO. INC., AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR FOR LIMITED PURPOSE**

TO: Parties required to receive notice pursuant to Del. Bankr. LR 2002-1.

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") filed the Debtors' Application for Authorization to Retain Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., as Financial Advisor for Limited Purpose (the "Application") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (the "Bankruptcy Court"). A true and correct copy of the Application is attached hereto.

¹ The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W. R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn., A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food 'N Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-G II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W. R. Grace Capital Corporation, W. R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc., Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, Inc.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc., E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Curning, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, H-G Coal Company.

Objections or other responses to the relief requested in the Application, if any, must be in writing and be filed with the Bankruptcy Court no later than 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) on **October 28, 2005**.

At the same time, you must also serve a copy of the objections or responses, if any, upon the following: (i) co-counsel for the Debtors, Janet Baer, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 200 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (fax number 312-861-2200), and James E. O'Neill, Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young, Jones & Weintraub P.C., 919 North Market Street, Suite 1600, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, DE 19899-8705 (Courier 19801) (fax number 302-652-4400); (ii) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Lewis Kruger, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, 180 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038-4982 (fax 212-806-6006), and Michael R. Lastowski, Duane, Morris & Heckscher, LLP, 1100 N. Market Street, Suite 1200, Wilmington, DE 19801-1246 (fax 302-657-4901); (iii) counsel to the Official Committee of Property Damage Claimants, Scott L. Baena, Bilzin, Sumberg, Dunn, Baena, Price & Axelrod, First Union Financial Center, 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 2500, Miami, FL 33131 (fax 305-374-7593), and Michael B. Joseph, Ferry & Joseph, P.A., 824 Market Street, Suite 904, P.O. Box 1351, Wilmington, DE 19899 (fax 302-575-1714); (iv) counsel to the Official Committee of Personal Injury Claimants, Elihu Inselbuch, Caplin & Drysdale, 399 Park Avenue, 36th Floor, New York, NY 10022 (fax 212-644-6755), and Marla Eskin, Campbell & Levine, LLC, 800 N. King Street, Suite 300, Wilmington, DE 19801 (fax 302-426-9947); (v) counsel to the Official Committee of Equity Holders, Thomas M. Mayer, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022 (fax 212-715-8000), and Teresa K.D. Currier, Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling, 1000 West Street, Suite 1410, P.O. Box 1397, Wilmington, DE

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IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE TIMELY FILED AND SERVED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF
REQUESTED BY THE APPLICATION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

IN THE EVENT THAT ANY OBJECTION OR RESPONSE IS FILED AND SERVED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE
HELD BEFORE THE HONORABLE JUDITH K. FITZGERALD AT THE BANKRUPTCY
COURT, ON **NOVEMBER 14, 2005** AT 12:00 P.M., EASTERN TIME.

Dated: October 10, 2005

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